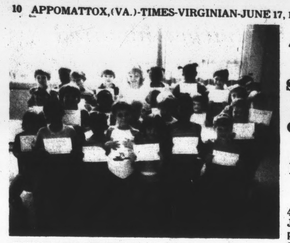


TWENTY-SIX STUDENTS at Appomattox Primary School were awarded perfect-attendance certificates for the 1981-82 school year recently. Congratulations to them for the hard work it took for this accomplishment. Shown above are (from left) front row - - Stacey O'Brien, Orin Glover, Vakisha Bradley, Tommy Lukehart, Jennifer McFadden, Reginald Hodge, Thomas Nolen; second row - - Crystal Watson, Wesley Burford, William Crews, Richard O'Brien, Terry Booth, Sheri Wallace, Brittain Herncall, Doug Doss and Frank Smith; third row - - Kenneth Mawyer, Daphne Jackson, Jamie Franklin, Matt Foster, Contadina Thompson, Connie Wiley, Amena Johnson, Keith Webb.

4-H students compete in contest

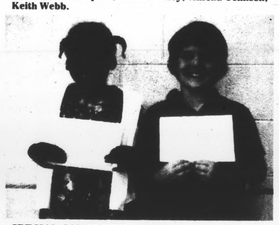
Fifty-seven Appomattox 4-H members completed June is Dairy Month posters during the past several weeks. The theme for this years Dairy Posters was "Make Mine Milk". The American Dairy Association provides sponsorship for the program which helps young people learn about the importance of milk and milk products.

Dairy posters are judged according to the ages of the 4-H members. Age groups are 9-11, 12-14 and 15-18. Ribbons were awarded to each 4-H member turning in a poster.

Top winners in this year June is Dairy Month Poster contest were as follows: Ages 9-11 - 1st. Mary Helen McLaughlin, 2nd Zane Summers, 3rd Keith Garrett. In the ages 12-14-1st Cheryl Simpson, 2nd Kim Fuller and 3rd Joanna Layne. There were no posters turned in from the 15-18 age group. The first place posters in each age group will be judged on the state level during the week of June 21-15.

Also submitting posters and receiving awards were: Ages 9-11-Roger Jackson, Kenneth Casey, Julie Martin, Michael Cobbs, Sonja Doss, Valerie Bryant, Thomas Moore, Stephen Godsey, Cindy Padgett, Janet Austin, Matt Wilbun, Keith Mottley, Jennifer Mayberry, Jennifer McCormick, Kathy Chambers, Walter Thompson, Jennifer Notestein, Laura Bradley, Angie Thompson, Dean Nash, Dorothy Henandez, Keshia Haskins, Beth Carter, Michelle McFadden, Nicki Jackson, Christie Doss, Jennifer Hastings, Kevin Ranson, John Phelps, Angela Harris, Robert Coleman, Jennifer Jamerson, Hubert Watts, Ralph Carter, Greg Martin, Charleta Megginson, Barbara Wynn, Clarke Campbell, Anita Wells, Greg Allen, Dawn Leonard, Gery Megginson, Timmy Franklin, Tommy Franklin, and Micki Wells.

In the age 12-14 group additional participants were: Philip Kershner, Travis Miller, Danny Williams, Greg Ayers, Tiffany Royal, Martha Haley, and Steven Booker.



SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS are extended by the faculty and staff at Appomattox Primary School to Connie Wiley and Crystal Watson, two second graders who have had perfect attendance for their three years of enrollment at the school.

4-H DAIRY POSTER Winner (ages 9-11) "I got the idea for my poster from a cartoon in a farm magazine. I like baby calves and I enjoy seeing them get their 'dinner.' Like the poster says, calves must know best!"
--Mary Helen McLaughlin

4-H DAIRY POSTER Winner (ages 12-14) "The theme for this year's dairy poster was 'Make Mine Milk.'' I illustrated this with the drawing of two mischievous looking boys standing with money in their hands. One says, 'Make mine milk.' This implies that they are at a refreshment stand and they choose milk over soft drinks. I used a solid black background with the theme across the top in white."
--Cheryl Simpson

Patty Roach honored by national academy

Patty Darlene Roach

The United States Achievement Academy announced this week that Patty Darlene Roach has been named a 1982 United States national award winner in Business Education.

This award is a prestigious honor attained by less than five percent of all American high school students.

Patty, who attends Appomattox County High School, was nominated for this award by Mrs. Ann Cook, a business teacher at the school. Patty will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook, published nationally.

The academy selects USAA winners upon the recommendation of teachers, coaches, counsellors or other school sponsors, and upon the standards for selection set forth by the academy.

Patty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roach. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson of Pamplin, and Mrs. Erna S. Roach of Pamplin and the late O. E. Roach of Brookneal.

Program set

The Appomattox County School Division will conduct a six week secondary summer school program again this year. Registration and classes will begin on Monday, June 21 at Appomattox County High School. Classes will continue daily from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. until July 30. Proposed courses to be offered include English, Government, U. S. History, World History, and Geography. Students may enroll for one new class, one repeat class, or two repeat classes. Each repeat class will require 75 hours attendance (2½ hours daily) and a new class will require 150 hours attendance (5 hours daily). Tuition will be $35 for each repeat class and $60 for a new class. Book rental will be $4.50 per subject.

Students should use this opportunity to repeat required courses which will be offered or to take a class as a new subject for enrichment. Persons requesting additional information should contact the Guidance Department of Appomattox County High School (352-7146).

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Tips on handling food safely

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent
Food Handling Safety

If you get elected chief cook and bottle washer for church or social groups summer picnics, take care to avoid food poisoning. I would like to share with you this week some tips from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for preventing food contamination:

1. Don't ask anyone with a cold or cut on the hand to help with the food or dishes.

2. Wash hands, utensils and work surfaces thoroughly after contact with raw eggs, fish, meat and poultry.

3. Keep your hand and/or beard out of the food.

4. Wash thoroughly all raw fruits and vegetables before cooking or serving.

5. Cook properly meats such as pork and poultry and foods containing eggs and stuffings.

6. Remember, you cannot always determine food spoilage by sight, taste, odor or smell. (If there is every any doubt, throw food away rather than take a risk.)

7. Carry the fried chicken, potato salad and tuna salad sandwiches in insulated bags or chests. Be sure to use ice, dry ice, or reusable cold packs in that insulated chest. Do not depend on cold foods staying cold just because it's in a chest or insulated bag, especially on a hot summer day.

Many of you have asked questions about the safety of mayonnaise with summer picnicing. Although mayonnaise is often blamed for food poisoning, it seldom causes food poisoning or spoilage. Commercial mayonnaise is mostly vinegar (acid) and oil emulsified by a small amount of egg yolk. The high acid level means that bacteria do not grow in mayonnaise.

Dipping mixing spoons from fillings into mayonnaise can put bacteria into the mayonnaise. Usually the bacteria will live only a short time because of the acid, but this may be long enough if the mayonnaise is soon mixed with other foods.

The acidity of mayonnaise does not prevent or stop spoilage in food mixtures such as deviled eggs or salads containing meats, chicken, fish or eggs.

Mayonnaise will not make unsafe foods safe to eat. We need to use safe food handling habits and not mix the mayonnaise in some of our salads until we are ready to eat them at the sight of the picnic.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week!

Good news for homemakers

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Spoon Bread
1 cup corn meal
2 cups cold water
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup milk
2 to 3 eggs
2 tablespoons bacon fat or cooking oil

Mix meal, water and salt. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add milk, well beaten eggs and fat. Mix well. Pour into an 8 x 8, well greased, hot pan or baking dish. Bake for 50 minutes at 375°. Serve from container.

This delicious spoon bread recipe was shared with us by Barbara Montgomery.

TOP OVERALL 4-H officers, Appomattox Elementary School; left to right, Susan Watkins, Cindy Padgett, Kathy White.

MRS. BRYAN'S 4-H Officers [Top 6th grade 4-H group at Appomattox Elementary School.] Kneeling, Chip Herncall, Kathy White; standing, Christy Tucker, Mary Beth Drinkard, Duane Elliott and Jennifer Martin.

Pamplin students receive awards

4-H awards were made to outstanding officers and the top overall 4-H Club at Pamplin Elementary School on Friday of last week. The awards were based on overall performance by the officers during the nine regular 4-H meetings and the overall class participation during programs and activities during the year.

Recognized as outstanding 4-H officers were Sherry Hackney and Cindy Weaver from Miss Jamerson's 4th grade, Wendy McClenny from Mrs. Dickerson's 5th grade and Shawn Walker, Sally Inge and Leroy Wooldridge from Miss Skelton's 6th grade.

The sixth grade class of Miss Deborah Skelton won the overall class award as the top 4-H Club in the school.

APPOMATTOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Top 4th grade group. Mrs. Berryman's 4-H officers: Front, Keith Motley, Laura Bradley; Back, Dean Nash, Darryl Dawson, Jennifer Notestein, Cindy Padgett and Tommy Moore.

MISS WHITE'S 4-H Officers, Appomattox Elementary School-Top 5th Grade 4-H group. Kneeling, Terri Hamlett, Keith Ackerman; standing, Beth Carter, Sheri Williams, Lee Scruggs and Davis Sayre.

Kids receive recognition

The annual 4-H Awards Assembly for 4-H officers at Appomattox Elementary School was held last week. The purpose of the officer awards program is to recognize those 4-H officers who have performed at a high level during the 4-H meeting. Also recognized were the top fourth, fifth and sixth grade 4-H groups.

Special awards were made to one overall most outstanding 4-H officer in each of the three grade levels. These awards were won by Cindy Padgett, secretary in Mrs. Berryman's fourth grade; Susan Watkins, president in Mrs. Walton's fifth grade; and Kathy White, president in Mrs. Bryan's sixth grade.

The top class awards went to Mrs. Berryman's 4th grade class, Miss White's fifth grade class and Mrs. Bryan's 6th grade class. The class awards were based on overall participation in a variety of 4-H programs and activities conducted during the year. Mrs. Berryman's 4-H group also received recognition for being the outstanding 4-H class for the entire school.

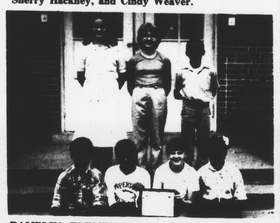
Officers receiving awards for their work during the year included the following:

Fourth grade: Brian Canada, Rodney Deaner, Tanya Moore, Keith Motley, David Ferguson, Laura Bradley, Consuela Martin, Shana Harvey, Dean Nash, Brandon Short, Jennifer Paulette, Edward Martin, Belinda Franklin, Stephen Wells, Daryl Dawson, Jennifer Notestein, Tommy Moore, Loliza Forrest, Brett Stratton.

Fifth grade: Keith Ackerman, Sandie Ayers, Ray Webb, Jay Stubblefield, Harry Booker, Mike Mann, Brent Harrison, Terri Hamlett, Missy Phelps, Troy Davidson, Vincent Pannell, Lequetta Robinson, Sheri Williams, Julie Youngblood, Danny Richardson, Charleta Megginson, Wilson Randolph, Randall Ferguson, Ginger Cash, Susan Thomas, Micah Ford, Beth Carter, Lee Scruggs, April Goin, Gayle Wooldridge.

Sixth grade: Johnny White, Renae Marshall, Amanada Walton, Stephanie Fanney, Tracey Garrett, Rhonda Ranson, Kim Romanac, Zane Torrence, Tammy Southern, Donald Lewis, Chip Herncall, Angie Jamerson, Mary Beth Drinkard, Micki Wells, Kathy Beasley, Valerie Guill, Cheryl Simpson, Kim Fuller, Rick Pack, Jeff Agee, Karen Gilliam, James Forrest, Tracey Woods, Robin Whitehead, Christy Tucker, Jennifer Martin, Duane Elliott.

PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL outstanding 4-H officers: Front Row, Shawn Walker, Sally Inge and Leroy Wooldridge. Standing, Wendy McClenny, Sherry Hackney, and Cindy Weaver.



PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL outstanding 4-H class, Miss Deborah Skelton's 6th grade officers, [seated]; Leroy Wooldridge, Shawn Walker, Sally Inge, and Linny Wesley. [Standing], Amy Morris, Dianne Hamlin, and Lloyd Wesley.

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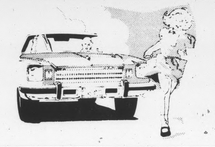

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